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Entitled: ELECTRONIC BALLAST WITH
CONTROLLED-MAGNITUDE OUTPUT VOLTAGE
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AMENDMENT A

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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's
Office Action dated 03/24/95.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 USC 102b as being
anticipated by Zansky.

Applicant traverses these rejections for the reason that
the priority date of the Zansky reference is 12/10/82 whereas
the priority date of the claimed invention is 08/14/80.

That is, the claimed invention was initially disclosed by
Applicant in his application Serial No. 06/178,107 filed
08/14/80; and has been carried through the intervening
applications in a continuous manner.

Applicant points out to Examiner that claims 1-8 are derived
from the structure illustrated by Figs. 2 and 6 of Applicant's
specification; which structure has been continued uninterruptedly
since his application Serial No. 178,107 filed on August 14,
1980.

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